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In re Application of: Dillon, *et al.*

Docket No.: ISAA0040

Serial No.: 10/032,843

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Examiner: Black, L.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OBTAINING KEYWORD DESCRIPTIONS OF
RECORDS FROM A LARGE DATABASE

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.105

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005 in the above-named Application. The Examiner is seeking additional information regarding the document entitled "Kaleidoscope—The Web as the World," submitted by Applicant as evidence of prior invention along with the response document of August 8, 2005. The Examiner specifically requests: date of publication, date available to the public and identification of any parts of the document that are posted or provide to the public. Responsive thereto, Applicant provides declarations from each of the inventors, wherein they each declare that:

1. The document in question, "Kaleidoscope—The Web as the World" bears the legends "Proprietary and Confidential" and "Disclosure Document." The document was authored and submitted to the Assignee by the inventors as an invention disclosure;

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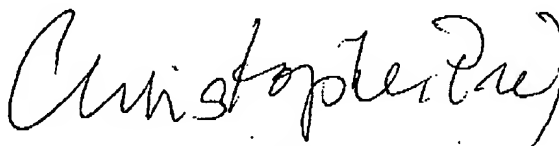
2. The cover date of November 7, 1999 is the approximate date on which the document was completed and submitted to the Assignee; and
3. No part of the document was published or made available to the public prior to the filing of the current application.

The Examiner additionally requests that Applicant identify any confidentiality agreements with third parties. Applicant respectfully declines to identify specific confidentiality agreements because identification of specific confidentiality agreements exceeds the scope of the information the Examiner may properly request of the Applicant under 37 CFR §1.105. Instead, the inventors additionally declare that:

4. They believe that any disclosure to any third party of any portion of the document prior to the filing of the current application was made pursuant to a properly executed non-disclosure agreement.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due and credit any overpayments to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted



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